

Hamden Hazenings.

Rev. A. M. Scovill is expected to preach at McCurry school-house next Sunday.

Miss Paulina Ray gave a spelling bee at McCurry school-house last Monday night.

The township board, of this (Cockrell) township was in session here last Monday.

W. J. McCurry, a Salisbury academy student, visited home folks, near Hamden, last Sunday.

Lewis McCarty, while out hunting with several other nimrods last Saturday, was accidentally shot, a No. 8 shot taking effect just below the right eye. The wound is not serious.

After the debate last Saturday night there were two fights in front of B. F. Ford's store, one between M. F. McDonnell and Steven Hogan, and the other between O. H. McCurry and Wm. Lower. No arrests.

Muscle Fork Mustings.

Will Carlstead's house is nearly completed.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lou Bewick.

Mrs. Walker Mott traded her organ to Miss Lucy Stevens a few days ago.

Rev. Jacob McEuen filled Rev. Diggs' appointment, at Adam's Chapel, Sunday last.

The McCarty boys are in this community with their wood saw, sawing up wood for different parties.

Alex Smith, from near Echo, brought his best girl to church here one night last week. After services some one ran into his buggy and demolished a wheel. He and his girl had to walk home, a distance of four miles.

As Mrs. Jim Staples' family were coming home from church one night last week, a clevis on the singletree broke, causing the mules to run away, damaging the wagon considerably and crippling one of the mules. No one was hurt.

The meeting, which has been in progress here for over three weeks, has been a grand success, there having been fifty-four conversions so far. Twenty-four were immersed last Friday by Revs. Hise and McEuen. Still the interest continues. Services were announced up till Monday night. The house has been crowded beyond seating capacity. Revs. Pitts, Diggs and Hise are doing the preaching.

Salisbury Scribbings.

The coal mine has been shut down owing to a disagreement about wages.

Capt. Wallace and Deputy Sheriff Dempsey came over Monday to attend the preliminary trial of David Brummall.

Dr. Thomas Chowning, of Hannibal, Mo., was here the latter part of last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rev. P. D. VanDeventer.

While driving along the street, Saturday night, Alex Colyer struck an electric light pole and was thrown out and badly injured. It looks like a man ought to see as big a thing as an electric light pole, but this is the 3d or 4th man who has failed to do so.

Rev. A. M. Buchanan is moving along quietly with his tent meeting stirring considerable interest. His earnest, plain way of speaking carries conviction home to the hearer.

Eld. U. M. Browder began a meeting at the Christian church Saturday night and is already drawing large crowds. He is an able, fluent speaker, and makes his points clear and plain. His present home is in Gainesville, Texas, but he formerly lived at Canton, Mo. The meeting will be continued for an indefinite period.

Lagonda Lore.

Fine prospect for wheat.

Corn nearly all gathered.

Lab Wooten has completed his new barn.

J. N. Gibson is buying up most of the corn in this neighborhood.

Thanksgiving services at Presbyterian church next Sunday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. Proctor.

Some of our young people are attending the revival meetings, at Bethel church.

Scott Fisher, of Stanberry college, is the guest of Miss Ida Howard this week.

Stock water very scarce, pools dry and many are driving their stock to the Chariton.

Our old friend, G. F. Umberger, who is up in the sixties, will soon visit his mother, at Marshall.

Our school teacher, Daniel McGlothlin, has over 50 students enrolled. He is a splendid teacher and gives general satisfaction.

Willie Morrow and L. Simon are frequent visitors on this side of the Chariton. What will the boys do when the river rises?

There are many cases of typhoid fever and pneumonia in East Morrow township, Macon county, and several deaths are also reported.

Will the editor please settle a disputed point for us—Does Thanksgiving come on the last Thursday in November? It does. [Ed.]

Our enterprising merchant and postmaster, L. F. King, is doing a good business, and says trade is improving. He is a good fellow generally.

Puzzle Ridge is at peace with all mankind. Some look a little over the election, and a few Republicans complain that old Chariton is irredeemable.

D. R. Burden has his new roller mills in running order. "Dave" has been to a great deal of expense, and all his old customers and many new ones should patronize him.

Mr. Bangs, living near Lagonda, was married last week, and set 'em up to three kegs of beer and the music for his guests, which they enjoyed until near morning.

We can count up nine Democrats and seven Republicans between the Chariton and Puzzle creek that did not take enough inter-

est in the late election to go and cast their votes. They went fishing or hunting, perhaps.

Mr. — was talking to your correspondent a few evenings ago, and happened to look to the east and then started on the run, thinking his house was on fire. It was the moon rising.

Brunswick Brevities.

Sam Frame visited friends in Carrollton, Sunday.

Louis Hansman, of Keytesville, was in our city Sunday.

Perry Simpson was in Mendon this week on business.

Will Ward, of Mendon, was in town Saturday on business.

John Hagen and Henry Sasse visited in Keytesville, Sunday.

R. D. Edwards and son, Walter, of Keytesville were here Monday on business.

Mrs. Hugo Bartz, of Keytesville, visited her mother, Mrs. Auzberger, this week.

Services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening by Rev. Roseborough.

Little Joe Fire came up from Moberly, Sunday, and will visit relatives until after Thanksgiving.

Misses K. to Spencer, Hettie Fisher and Inez Turner, of De Witt, were shopping in our city the first of the week.

Ed Knappenberger, wife and children, of De Witt, spent Sunday in our city with John Knappenberger and family.

Wm. Rosenstein left for St. Louis, Sunday, to spend a few days visiting his daughter, Miss Carrie, who is with her grand parents there.

Miss Dora Kinkhorst was agreeably surprised Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday, by the ladies of the sewing society who prepared lunch consisting of all the delicacies of the season.

The ladies of the "East End Reading club" met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Adda Hammond. This being the first meeting of the season an elegant repast was served, which was highly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Gertrude Sasse left Sunday for Moberly, where she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rice, and Mrs. Rice's little daughter, Gertrude May. All left the following evening for St. Louis, where they will make a short visit.

Snapp Shots.

"Uncle Bill" Recob is on the sick list.

Willie Evans is very poorly at this writing.

R. E. Turner talks of going to Arkansas to engage in the fur business.

There is quite a number of cattle and hogs being fed in this vicinity.

S. M. Swearingin, the industrious sordum man, made a flying trip to Brunswick, Tuesday.

Gathering corn is the order of the day, and the order before day with some of our hustling farmers.

The spelling given by Mr. J. W. Taylor, at the Bell school-house, was well attended and all present enjoyed the occasion hugely.

Jas. Hershey, a hustling farmer, is building an addition to his barn, which will add greatly to the looks of his already convenient premises.

Little Lee Turner happened to a painful accident on Thursday of last week. A maul with an ax in the hands of a younger brother served Lee's fore finger in two places.

Triplet Times.

T. W. Sanders returned from Kirksville last Friday.

L. H. Ballew, sr., returned Monday from a visit to Samspeel.

Miss Clem Fleetwood, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Abbie Jasper, of Brunswick, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with Mrs. T. W. Sanders.

D. A. Green, formerly of St. Louis, has started a barber shop in the building recently occupied by A. W. Guilford.

A. W. Guilford has closed out his harness shop all but a few sundries, which he has removed to W. O. Ballew's hardware store.

J. A. Zimmerman, of Excelsior Springs, a former resident of Triplet, died at his home in that place, Nov. 16th, of Bright's disease, after an illness of two weeks. His remains were brought here Saturday and were taken to the home of his brother, D. A. Zimmerman, near Triplet. He was buried on the 19th inst., at Newcomer, by the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Zimmerman was 71 years old and leaves a wife, six sons, one daughter and two brothers to mourn his death. All were present at the funeral except his daughter and one brother living in Ohio.

Echo Etchings.

Health very good.

Some of our citizens are in need of stock water.

W. G. Brewer and wife, of Salisbury, were in Echo the first of last week.

Rev. James Hise filled his regular appointment, at this place, last Sunday.

John Barney was thrown from his horse last Monday and quite badly bruised. He has sufficiently recovered to be able to go to work.

Misses Effie Barney, Rosa Smith, Willie Webb and Christine Clark spent Sunday, the 11th inst., with the family of W. H. Barney and Amos Smith, of this place.

Mrs. R. T. Girvin, with her little daughters, Emma and Olive, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in this section, and returned to their home, in Marceline, Sunday evening.

While returning from church Sunday night the horse ridden by Miss Effie Callahan be-



Mr. Stephen McIntire

Like a New Man As the Result of Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:"

"For three winters past I have suffered with the grip, and it left me all out of kilter. I had a pain in my left side and was troubled with my stomach for about six months. I had a tired feeling and I could not work, for the muscles of my leg would give out and I would have to sit down and rest. Nothing did me any good. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided I would try a bottle. I noticed after three doses that I was getting better. I have now taken three bottles, and I

Feel Like a New Man. I get up at 4 o'clock, and can plow and work about the farm all day without getting very tired. I can truthfully say that Hood's Sarsaparilla brought me out, and I feel like a spring chicken. I have advised several of my friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and several have done so and say that it has done them good."

STEPHEN MCINTIRE, Weston, Missouri.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

came frightened at a broken bridge, and in jumping threw Miss Effie from the saddle, her foot hanging in the stirrup. She was rescued uninjured, but somewhat frightened.

Last Sunday night, while returning from church with his girl, the cart capsized, the horse ran away, completely demolishing the cart and harness, and leaving the young couple several miles from home alone and on foot, the lap robe being all of the rig that was left them. For full particulars inquire of Clarence Kyes or Miss Lillie McCurry.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Sheriff Dempsey's New Boarders.

Constable S. N. Loveless, of Cunningham township, came to Keytesville last Saturday with George Snow, who was committed to jail to await trial on a charge of stealing a horse blanket and a rubber storm curtain belonging to Thos. Abrams, of near Sumner. Snow will have his preliminary trial before Squire F. M. Lewis, at Sumner, next Monday, Nov. 26th.

Dave Brummall, col., was committed to the county jail from Squire T. Newbold's court, at Salisbury, last Monday in default of a \$250 bond for his appearance before the grand jury at the next January term of the Salisbury circuit court to answer to the charge of felonious assault with intent to kill. Brummall is the negro who knocked his dusky spouse, Mollie Brummall, in the head with an axe, at Salisbury, some time last August.

Joseph P. Keyte, a well known Brunswick artist, is preparing to paint a picture of a deer hunt in which will be introduced portraits of thirty of the oldest inhabitants.

D. Dyer, a son-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Vaughn, living in the south part of town, will be tried in Squire H. A. Wheeler's court next Tuesday, Nov. 27th, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace of a Mrs. Bremmer, who lives on Jerry Jackson's place, near the Keytesville fair grounds, last Saturday night.

Interest is increasing at the protracted meeting being conducted by Rev. C. K. Shilling, at Asbury Chapel, eight miles south of Keytesville.

Policeman E. G. Hancock, of St. Louis, arrived here from the city last Tuesday morning and spent a couple of days with old Keytesville friends and relatives. E. G. is looking well and is doing well in Missouri's metropolis, and shows off a policeman's uniform to good advantage.

Louis White, of this place, raffled off his iron-gray saddle gelding last Monday, on which he had sold 100 chances at \$1 a chance. L. L. Wheeler, of five miles northwest of town, held the lucky number.

Mrs. Judge Rucker returned from St. Louis last Thursday, where she had been under treatment of an eminent physician for some time. We are glad to learn that the lady's health is very much improved.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of two miles west of town, and two younger children left last Saturday morning for a week's visit to relatives, at Kansas City and Nevada, Mo.

Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson and family spent Sunday with relatives, near Prairie Hill, the capital of Wayland township.

Judge W. W. Rucker is presiding over the Sullivan county circuit court, at Milan, this week.

Call and see those children's caps at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Letter from Rev. A. M. Buchanan.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow us space in your paper to express our sincere thanks to all the good friends who have been so kind to my dear wife during her late severe illness with typhoid fever. With a heart full of gratitude, we want to say, we feel under special obligations to Mrs. Lydie Stephenson, who was a faithful nurse about two weeks, to Mr. Wm. Cook, sr., for ice furnished, to Dr. G. M. Dewey, who was had in consultation frequently, to the COURIER, for many kindly notices, to "Uncle Chap" Crawley, who helped us to borrow \$75 to pay the only doctor's bill we have been called upon to pay in twenty years. And last, but not least, to Judge Jas. L. Stacy, at whose home myself and wife and the nurse stayed almost seven weeks. All of these substantial favors we have enjoyed "without money and without price." These good friends will certainly occupy a high seat in the better world. We are glad to say to all our friends that Mrs. Buchanan has sufficiently recovered to return to Moberly, her home.

I am now engaged in a meeting, at Salisbury, which bids fair to be the most successful meeting of my life. Between twenty and thirty forward for prayer last night.

Yours Respectfully,
A. M. BUCHANAN.

Salisbury, Mo., Nov. 21st, '94.

A Cutting Affray at School.

Graves Perkins, an obstreperous youth in room No. 5 of the Keytesville public schools, while being led to the door under orders to leave school, stuck a knife in Principal O. L. Dines' back last Wednesday afternoon. The wound inflicted is a slight one, and Prof. Dines did not know that he had been "carved" for, perhaps ten minutes after the cutting occurred. Perkins has been expelled from school and has joined Keytesville's numerous street loafers.

Rosenstein's clothing department is the pride of Chariton county. He always carries the latest fads in clothing and gent's furnishings, and has a mammoth stock to select from.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

A residence of T. A. Comstock of near Scribner school-house four miles northeast of Keytesville, caught fire in the roof on Thursday night of last week, and was burned to the ground. A portion of the contents, amounting to about \$70, was saved.

There was an insurance of \$150 on the contents and \$400 on the house.

Tailor-Made Clothing.

We have accepted the agency for two first-class Chicago tailoring establishments to accommodate some of our customers who may want a suit of clothing made to order. We also keep an experienced tailor in our establishment to take your measure, and we guarantee satisfaction.

MILLER & LEWIS,
Keytesville, Mo.

The largest line of dry goods, clothing, gents' and ladies' furnishings, carpets, notions, etc., in Chariton county, can be found at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of a black horse mule, 14 hands high, which I bought of M. A. Prather, four miles west of Keytesville, three or four weeks ago.

B. F. DAVIS,
Salisbury, Mo.

Dr. J. F. (Dick) Grinstead, an old Keytesville boy, came in from Chicago yesterday morning to attend his brother, Billy, who is having quite a serious tussle with inflammatory rheumatism.



THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

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General - Merchandise - Store,

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Men are always judged by their success. I will show you the one certain road to success. You must first strangle that monster, CREDIT, and conduct your business, both in buying and selling, on a CASH basis. I have always done so, which you will readily see by the big bargains I'm offering for CASH.

SEE MY PRICES:

DRY GOODS.

Calico, fast colors, 3 & 5c pr yd.
Gingham, 5 and 7c per yard.
Domestic, 5 and 8c per yard.
German calico, 7 and 8c pr yd.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

4 cases men's boots, side lined, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$2.
3 cases men's heavy boots, old price \$2, only \$1.45.
Men's shoes, \$1.75 and \$2.25; front-lace, calf and congress, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' shoes, \$1.60; Dongola and cloth top, button, \$1.35.
Ladies' heavy shoes, \$1.25.
100 prs misses and children's shoes, 75c.
Misses spring heel shoes, \$1.

BLANKETS.

\$1.50 blankets, 75 cents.
\$1.00 comforts, 75 cents.

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS.

50c Henriettas reduced to 35c.
75c Navy blue and back serges reduced to 45 cts.
All wool dress goods all colors 25 cents per yard.

FURNISHING GOODS.

\$1 laundered white shirts, open and closed fronts, 75 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

10c hemstitched handkerchiefs, fancy colors, 3 1-3c.
Men's overcoats, \$5 to \$9.
Men's \$2.00 hats, fedoras and stiffs, reduced to \$1.25.
Men's and boys' caps, 25 to 40c.

GROCERIES.

Sugar has reached the bottom. 5 lbs best coffee for \$1.
Everything in the grocery line I will knock the bottom clear out of for CASH.

MY REDUCTION SALES.

My reduction sales undermine all competition. I want all my old customers to come and get the benefit of my low prices, and as many new ones as want to do justice to their families by buying their goods of the only exclusive cash house in Chariton county.

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